Inter-State Rivers/River Valleys. Tribunals for adjudication of water disputes are set up on the request of any of the party States if the water disputes are not resolved otherwise.

Tribunals have been set up for adjudication of Godavari, Krishna, Narmada, Ravi-Beas and Cauvery Water Disputes. First three Tribunals have already given their final awards.

Further, the Ministry of Water Resources has also set up a Standing Committee under the National Water Resources Council for Resolving inter-State issues in water resources.

Setting up of Research Institutes in Uttar Pradesh for Water Management

1818. SHRI RAJNATH SINGH 'SURYA':
SHRI RAM NATH KOVIND:
DR. RANBIR SINGH:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that proposals to set up National Centre for Water Management and Regional USAR Research Institute have been received from Government of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reasons, if the proposals are not acceptable?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SOMPAL): (a) to (c) Government of Uttar Pradesh has sent the proposal for setting up of Regional Centre of the Central Soil Salinity Research Institute, Karnal in U.P. The proposed Centre will conduct research on the reclamation of salt affected and waterlogged soils in the Indo-Gangetic basin with special reference to Kanpur-Lucknow belt. The said proposal is under consideration of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research.

12.00 Noon

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India

I. THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI RAMESH BAIS) Sir, on behalf of Shri Naveen Patnai: I lay on the Table, under clause (1) of article 151 of the Constitution, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor Genral of India for the year ended 31st March, 1997 (No. 4 of 1998)—Union Government (Commercial) Modernisation of Durgapur Steel Plant. [Placed in the Library. *See* No. LT-686/98]

I. **Report and Accounts (1996-97) of the various petroleum companies and refineries and related papers.**

II. **Mou (1998-99) between Govt. of India and various petroleum companies and refineries and related papers.**

III. **Report and Accounts (1996-97) of the Oil Industry Dev. Board, New Delhi and related papers.**

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री संतोष कुमार गंगवार): महोदय मैं निम्नलिखित पत्र सभा पटल पर रखता हूं:—

I कंपनी अधिनियम, 1956 की धारा 619क की उपधारा (1) के अधीन निम्नलिखित पत्रों की एक एक प्रति (अंग्रेजी तथा हिन्दी में):—

(i) (क) 1996-97 के वर्ष के लिए भारत पेट्रोलियम कारपोरेशन लिमिटेड मुम्बई का वार्षिक प्रतिवेदन और लेखे, लेखाओं पर लेखापरीक्षकों के प्रतिवेदन और उस पर भारत के नियंत्रक महालेखापरीक्षक की टिप्पणियां सहित।

(ख) उपर्युक्त कारपोरेशन के कार्यकरण की सरकार द्वारा समीक्षा।

[पुस्तकालय में रखी गई। देखिए संख्या एल०टी० 602/98]

(ii) (क) 1996-97 के वर्ष के लिए हिन्दुस्तान पेट्रोलियम कारपोरेशन लिमिटेड मुम्बई का वार्षिक प्रतिवेदन और लेखे, लेखाओं